

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re U.S. Patent Application

Applicant: Hayashi et al.

Serial No. 10/005,259

Filed: December 4, 2001

For: BACKLIGHT HAVING DISCHARGE
TUBE, REFLECTOR AND HEAT
CONDUCTION MEMBER
CONTACTING DISCHARGE TUBE

Art Unit: 2833

Examiner: Luebke, Renee S.



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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	<u>6</u>	-	<u>79</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$50.00	=	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Independent Claims	<u>1</u>	-	<u>21</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$200.00	=	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims							\$360.00	=	\$
Total Additional Fee									\$ <u>0.00</u>

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(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: